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SWARAJIST'S SUCCESS.

VICEROY'S PIOUS HOPES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CALCUTTA, December 16.
In the course of a speech, the Viceroy alluding to the election of Swarajists to the Assembly and Councils trusted their close association with the work of the administration would eventually result in increased sobriety of judgment and greater regard for more peaceful and surer methods of progress. He hoped the differences between them and the Government would be solved by mutual goodwill.

NEWSPAPER OPINIONS.

CALCUTTA, December 16.
The action of the Governor of Bengal, Lord Lytton, in calling on Mr. Das to form a Government has been severely criticised by *The Statesman* as a defiance of the constitution usage, common sense and fairness. It says Mr. Das is an avowed enemy of the British administration and the invitation may be the deathblow of the constitutional party.

The newspaper *Amrita Bazar Patrika* says Lord Lytton has taken the only constitutional course but seeking to transfer the responsibility for wrecking the constitution from his own to the Swarajist shoulders.

The newspaper *Bengalee* says Lord Lytton has entirely changed the orientation of British rule in India and laid the foundation of England's Empire here on a very stable basis.

GOING THE PACE.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

PARIS, December 17.
M. Clemenceau's car on the St. Germain Road, collided with another. All the windows of the ex-Premier's car were smashed. M. Clemenceau was injured by flying glass and is in hospital with wounds to tip of his nose. His forehead has been stitched but his condition is not serious.

COLUMBIA EARTHQUAKES.

SHOCKS BECOMING Milder.

BOGOTA, December 16.
The earthquakes are continuing though the shocks are milder. Only fragmentary information is available at present owing to the interruption of communication.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DR. SANDERS SUED.

PATIENT CLAIMS DAMAGES.

UNSKILFUL TREATMENT ALLEGED.

"AN UNPROFESSIONAL ATTACK."

Damages for injury alleged to have been received through the defendant's negligence as a medical man were claimed against Dr. J. Sanders, in charge of the Matilda Hospital, in an action heard at the Supreme Court to-day before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) and a special jury.

The plaintiff was Mr. Thorwald Andersen, formerly employed by the Hongkong Wharf and Godown Company.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C., O.B.E., appeared to support the claim. The defendant was represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master).

The special jurors were: Messrs. F. Smyth (foreman) G. P. Curry, L. G. Bird, G. M. Young, J. Reid, W. C. Goggin and O. L. Ellis.

Serious Allegations.

The statement of claim set out that on or about December 13, 1922, the plaintiff, through an accident, sustained injuries which included a fracture to the index finger of the right hand and of the radius. On or about December 14, at the invitation of the defendant, the plaintiff submitted himself to be examined and treated for his injuries by the defendant as a medical practitioner and was admitted as an in-patient of the Matilda Hospital. The plaintiff alleges that the treatment of his injuries by the defendant was unskilful and negligent for the following reasons:—

The defendant, notwithstanding his examination of the plaintiff's injured hand and wrist by X-rays on December 14, did not diagnose properly or correctly and/or treated the injuries as muscular and/or failed to take proper X-ray photographs but delayed until about December 28 when the defendant took an X-ray photograph. This photograph, it is alleged, was inadequate in that it excluded the

injured finger and/or the defendant allowed or caused to allow the fracture to set badly.

The plaintiff further states that his arm has become painful and deformed and claims damages.

The Defence.

In his statement of defence Dr. Sanders denies that he invited the plaintiff to submit himself for examination and/or treatment. He further denies that his treatment was ever unskilful; on the contrary he contends that treatment was competent in both skill and care. On admission the plaintiff, who was then suffering from a serious wound in the head, had his right arm in a splint. By reason of the head wound and plaintiff's general condition in consequence and by reason of the plaintiff's age, it was then considered, in the judgment of the defendant, to be incompatible with the exercise of competent care and skill to remove the splint or to take any course with reference to the injuries to the arm other than an examination by X-rays with the splint still in position. In the circumstances the X-ray examination did not reveal any displacement of the bones, but the defendant, nevertheless, and on the basis of the fractures in fact having taken place, then and thereafter competently treated the arm in such a manner and with such care and skill as the general condition and age of the plaintiff would permit.

On December 21, Dr. Sanders alleges, the plaintiff declared his definite and unchangeable determination, notwithstanding that the defendant strongly advised him to the contrary, to leave the hospital on December 24. The plaintiff accordingly left and discharged himself and thereafter ceased to be under the care or treatment of the defendant. The alleged painfulness and deformity to the plaintiff's arm and the alleged bad setting of the fractures was not in any way, it is contended, attributable to any want of care and/or skill on the part of the defendant.

Plaintiff's Case Opened.

Mr. Alabaster began his opening address by urging the jury to blind themselves to any knowledge they might have of one or other of the parties in the case. Describing the accident which caused the

GERMAN REQUEST.

WHEAT AND FAT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, December 16.
The German representative has handed a Note to the Reparations Commission requesting a declaration in principle that priority over reparations obligations would be granted for three years credit up to \$70,000,000 for the purchase of wheat and fat, declaring foreign credits for the purchase approximately of a million and a half tons of wheat and a monthly supply of 10,000 tons of fat indispensable. Negotiations show they are obtainable if priority is granted.

POINCARÉ'S POINTS.

AN ADAMANT.

PARIS, December 17.
A semi-official version of M. Poincaré's reply to Herr Von Hoersch voices his readiness to discuss any questions with German representatives, but reserves the right to act in concert with other allies wherever necessary, and also points out the uselessness of any discussion likely to derogate the power of the Reparations Commission, other allied organizations, or tend towards the revision of the Treaty.

BRITISH WAR DEBT PAYMENT.

NEW YORK PAPER'S TRIBUTE.

NEW YORK, December 16.
The deposit of nearly a hundred million dollars in Liberty bonds covering the next British war debt instalment is favourably commented on in a leader in the *New York Herald* which pays a tribute to British pride, honour and courage in paying the debt although staggering under huge taxation and struggling with an unemployment problem.

SINGAPORE BASE.

AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE NEEDS.

SYDNEY, December 16.
In a speech, the Minister for Defence, Mr. Bowden said he hoped the British elections would not interfere with the establishment of the Singapore base. Postponement of the work would probably mean the reconstruction of the whole naval scheme for the defence of Australia.

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N. LUND,
Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1923.

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Council Song.

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We'll have no decisions to-day—
Our League of Nations
Exists on foundations
Of dodging, debates and delay,
So with Europe dissolving,
We all sit resolving
That, yes, we'll have no decisions,
We'll have no decisions to-day!

"Indisputable Proof."

Young Wife (gloomily): "Do you
suppose our husbands went fishing
last Saturday?"

Second Young Wife (confidently):
"I am sure of it."

First Young Wife: "They didn't
bring home any fish!"

Second Young Wife: "That's
my principal reason for believing
they went fishing."

A Moral Story.

At last the crime of the day has
been fitted with its punishment.
Saturday was his inspection day in
a famous regiment. The C.O.,
going round the barrack-rooms, said
to a private on parade: "Have you
no soap, my man?" He answered
(and he protested vehemently)
ever since that it was only force of
habit: "Yes, we have no."

However, the sergeant-major saw to
it that he got no farther, and the
C.O. saw to it on Monday morning
that he got fourteen days' C.B.—
The Morning Post.

A Father's Sorrow.

The death of Mr. Bonar Law's
two sons in the war shattered his
life. He was never quite the same
man after hope was lost about his
missing son in the East. Speaking
of another leader, he said: "He can-
not look at the war from the same
angle as Asquith and I do." The
effect on his life could be seen in the
little things. He was very fond of
bridge, whether he played it for
high points with Lord Birkenhead
or for low points at the Baldwin
Club. After the bad news he gave
up the game, and his extreme
melancholy disquieted his friends.
Latterly he began to play chess
again, but could not play it with
his friends, hiring a good chess
player to come and play with him
at a pound an hour. Then he
began to play bridge again
a little. He left a curious im-
pression on the society which he least
courted of a man who took seriously
and laboriously fought for many of
his ideals which they accepted as
part of a system of life to which he
stood outside.

Bonar Law and Society.

On the social side Mr. Bonar Law
was from his first appearance as a
politician, and until the end of his
political life, and until the end of his
somewhat of a mystery to London
society. There was never a Con-

servative leader who so carefully

abstained from London social life
and who had so little in common
with the ordinary life of what used
to be called the governing classes as
this Canadian Scot.

When first came to him after
his big London speech at the Albert
Hall there was intense competition
amongst the Conservative dainties to
be next to him at Lady Queens-
borough's supper party that night,
and he was the centre of the affair,
but after soup he asked if he might
go away as he had things to look
after, and away he went. He was
eagerly pressed at that time by
hostesses, but he refused nearly all
invitations, saying that he required
to reserve all his strength for his
political work. He very rarely went
to the theatre, and had no interest
in any other sport, but tennis and
golf.

In the jargon of the time, he was
not familiar with the world, and
remained a shy outsider. There is
a legend that he had no sense of
humour, but he had a very keen
quiet humour of his own, and was
rather deadly in repartee, although
always good-natured. Although he
lived in a sense apart from the
London world he always knew what
was going on and what misadven-
tures had really happened; by its
social leaders and what quarrels
were afoot. In this, as in one or
two other things, he was rather like
the late Lord Salisbury.

Grievances De Luxe.

A bride marched out of a regis-
trar's office the other day without
waiting for the ceremony because,
she said, the place was so "cold,
bare, and unfurnished." This is
setting a very bad example, and the
following may be expected—

"Arrested for deserting" ship,
John Williams, seaman, complained
that the seascape was so cold and
bare by day, and his bunk so shame-
fully unfurnished by night, that it
got on his nerves. "I don't want to
be a sailor," he declared, bursting
into tears. "I want to act on the
films!"

"At a court-martial Private
Clarence Atkins, a recruit, was
charged with biting a Lance-Cor-
poral's ear with intent to poison
himself and obtain his discharge.
Prisoner in defence explained that
there were no curtains for the hut
windows, no eiderdown for his bed,
and he was depressed by eating of
plates without a pattern on them.

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Charged on a warrant with de-
serting his wife, Henry N. Peck,
clerk, pleaded that she never would
provide any gravy. The meat, as
she served it, looked so bare and
unfurnished, that it gave him the
pip and he had gone back to the
bachelor lodgings—the landlady
being a keen gravyite like himself.

Peking Tailed Monkeys.

Monkeys with forked tails will be
one of the objectives of an exploring
expedition of the National Geo-
graphic Society, which will start
shortly for the province of Kwei-
chow, China, says Science Service's
Daily Science News Bulletin (Wash-
ington).

The main object will be the study
of the non-Chinese tribes who dwell
there, unassimilated by the sur-
rounding Chinese population after
more than 2,000 years of contact.
Botanical specimens will also be
collected over a spacious region
virgin to scientific study. Much
doubt exists as to the possibility of
finding a forked-tailed monkey,
although such a creature has been
described in Chinese literature as
inhabiting this region, but a species
of monkey believed to be the largest
non-anthropoid species in the world
is believed to dwell there, the skin
of one having been brought out by
an explorer. Few white men have
ever penetrated this remote region,
as large as Missouri, as populous as
Pennsylvania, and as inaccessible as
Tibet. It lies back of the great
mountain ranges, which bound the
western watershed of the Yangtze
River.

Fate of The Big Berthas.

There were no less than seven
"Big Berthas," but none now re-
mains, says the Frankfurt
General Anzeiger. Lt. Martin
(Paris) quotes the following pas-
sages, with reservations, as a purely
German version of the facts.

"The long-range guns that bom-
barded Paris in 1918 were built in
the Krupp works. Sixteen guns of
this type were made in all. When
the German Army began its move-
ment of retreat in the summer of
1918, three of these pieces were in
service at the front, while the others
were still in the Krupp factory. As
there was no more chance of bom-
barding Paris, two of them were
completely taken apart; some of the
parts served to build other cannon,
while the rest was melted up. Two
other guns had been so used up that
they could be no longer employed
for long-range work and were finally
broken up at the works. On the
signature of the Armistice there
were in existence only three long-
range guns, which had been placed
since the beginning of the German
retreat. It is therefore not at all
strange that, despite the precipitate
retreat of the Germans, the cannon
in question were not discovered.
Following the occupation of the
Ruhr, these three guns were com-
pletely destroyed in the Ruhr, or
the year 1919; their remains were
broken up or used for building in-
dustrial or other machinery. All
the statements made in diverse
places, according to which four long-
range cannon still exist in one form
or another, are absolutely without
foundation."

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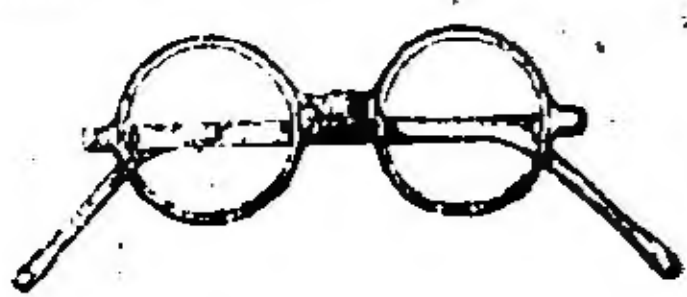
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cember, John McCormack to
Helen Ogilvie, only daughter
of Capt. and Mrs. Ogilvie,
of Liverpool. At Home: 1
Salway Terrace 27th and 28th
December.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG MONDAY, Dec. 17, 1923.

THE WORLD'S FUTURE.

He would be a bold prophet
indeed who would stake his reputa-
tion upon a forecast of the world's
future for the next five, or even,
two years. Leaving out of account
the more distant continents, it is
obvious that the European political
and social tangle presents difficulties
and complexities sufficient to af-
fright the most far-seeing of
visionaries, while timorous souls are
tremulous with anxiety for their
own and their country's well-being.
In any one European state, England
not excepted, there are problems
confronting statesmen and patriots
that are likely to baffle solution for
quite a prolonged period. On all
hands vast changes in social, com-
mercial and political systems are
anticipated. Even those who feel
them most admit the probability of
only a gradual, ultimate result.

emphasis than in England. Under
the overwhelming pressure of the
restraints, restrictions and sufferings
of the war period, several countries
have already sought relief from the
insufferable burdens imposed by
military imperialism by open and
successful revolution. For the time
being, the serious elements hold
sufficient power to keep the more
destructive forces in check, and in
the protection of the former reaction-
ary waves are submerging, though
perhaps only temporarily, the out-
standing personalities of the revolu-
tionary tide. In a number of other
countries the extremists amongst the
most advanced sections of the
regimental proletariat are only held
back from insurrection by the more
cautious of their leaders who see
no chance of successful rebellion in
states where the military organiza-
tion remains stable and triumphant.
So far victorious revolution has only
been engineered where the military
power has been disorganized and
demoralized by defeat from without,
corruption from within, or both.

The question is not whether social
and political change shall be wel-
comed or opposed; but rather whe-
ther the older faiths of Society and
state are not so outworn and men-
acing to the world's welfare that
the wiser course for every thinker is
to aim at the provision of channels
in which the tides that are destined
to carry the wreckage of ancient
encumbrances into the limbo of
oblivion shall move forward with
precision and directness to their
appointed goal with the minimum
of injury to the human populations
of the globe. To do this may need
the adoption of many a course that
may appear dangerous at its incep-
tion, but there are exceptional
grounds for the acceptance of the
belief that ultimate safety is secur-
able only by frank acknowledgment
both by the individual and the
nation that existence when best
understood is a dangerous adven-
ture. The highest morality may
lead statesmen, rulers and peoples
into apparently perilous paths, but
it will guide them eventually to a
far safer goal than the duplicities of
diplomacy, or the bombastic
truthfulness of military domination.
Straight, open and honourable deal-
ing, the determination to stand by
an exalted moral code, the daring to
tread in untrodden paths when such
command themselves to conscience
and judgment: these are the only
safe roads to true peace, and the
grandest guarantees of a glorious
and harmonious future for the world.

Latecomers.

The cry again is that something
should be done to put a stop to the
intolerable intolerance of latecomers
at our theatre and concert perform-
ances. They aggravate, annoy, and
annoy. They are a social nuisance,
devoid of the elementary sense of
good manners. The Opera has known
them, whilst R.U.R. has had its
visitations. We hope that someday,
and that soon, some of our honorary
organisers will put their foot down
and insist that latecomers shall
suffer from their own negligence,
and indifference to the comfort of
others, by being excluded from an
act or an item whilst it is in progress.
It needs courage and a little deter-
mination, and the practice of com-
mencing an entertainment exactly
on the minute of the advertised
time. As a preliminary some such
notice as this might well be printed
on tickets:—

"The purchase of this ticket
does not entitle the holder to come
late to the performance. It does not
entitle him or her to an ovation or
demonstration of feeling that
the performance as advertised, to
a seat as specified, and to the usual
lighting arrangements without the aid of a pair of
Crookes lenses."

WAGE I.

The wages of sin may
be death but so is the
wage of Superiority.
The felon and Chatterton,
the swindler and Oscar Wilde—
iniquity and premeditation—both are
punished.

N.I.L.

A respect-
able-looking
man, stood
at a
lamppost in a London street when
an elderly, thinning man was
one of the unemployed, opened her
bag and pulled out a ten-shilling
note and wrote on the back "N.I.L."
and handed it to the man, who took it with thanks.
The following day the generous old
lady passed the man, who handed
her this.

"Here you are, madam—£5 10s
I have been looking out for you.
You're the only one who backed it
with me. Good luck to you!"

The best dressed
man in London is
said to be the headle
of the Bank of England. We don't
know who is the best dressed
man in Hongkong but we think
the number entitled to a considera-
tion of being considered well-
dressed can be counted on the
fingers of the left hand. This
in a place that boasts shops able to
cater for the best tastes of man,
equal to any in London.

Today's Poem.

(Gosy!)

'Tis grey December—but the lamp
is lighted.
The fire is blazing in the cosy
room;
The kettle's singing—and the
shadows frightened
Slink off ashamed of all their
misty gloom.

The wind is moaning—but we do
not listen:
We draw the curtains and we hum
the while.
The ivy with the rain is all
a-glisten—
But here chrysanthemums and
asters smile!

We've books to read—and friends to
gather round us,
We're simple folks and chat of
sun or gloom;
But spite of autumn-tide—the night
has found us
With summer in our hearts
because we're home!
—LILIAN GARD.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

DECEMBER 17.

1837. The morning is charming
here—a south wind and bright
sun, which illuminates the whole
Cathedral east and south. We have had
many such mornings lately.—
—M. S. Holland.

CHOICE.

I had rather have a plain russet-
coloured captain that knows what
he fights for, and loves what he
knows, than that which you call a
gentleman and is nothing else.
—CROMWELL.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 17.—Coronet Theatre;
Norma, Talmadge, in "Eternal
Flame."

December 17.—Star Theatre;
"Way Down East."

December 17.—World Theatre;
Marie Prevost in "Don't Get
Personal."

December 17.—The Grand
Theatre; Macklin Arbuckle in
"The Prodigal Judge."

December 19.—Theatre Royal;
Italian Grand Opera in "Carmen."

December 20.—Theatre Royal;
Italian Grand Opera in "Madam
Butterfly."

SPORT.

December 23.—Special Medal
Round for men on Old Golf course,
Famling.

SOCIAL.

December 18.—Hongkong
Philharmonic Society, Grand Con-
cert, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

January 24.—Fancy Dress Ball at
Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

AUCTION.

December 20.—Lammett Bros.,
at Sales Rooms, a selection of toys,
2.30 p.m.

December 21.—Lammett Bros.,
property, machinery plant and
tanning chemicals of the Hong-
kong Hide and Leather Co., Ltd.,
at Sales Rooms, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

December 18 and January 4.—
Extraordinary general meeting of
the Kowloon Land and Building
Company, Limited, at 5, Queen's
Road Central, Noon.

December 20.—Fifteenth ordinary
meeting of the China Light Power
Co. (1918) Ltd., at St. George's
Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

December 17.—Marine Engi-
neers' Guild monthly meeting, at
Guild Office, Sailors' Home, West
Point, 5 p.m.

December 21.—Annual general
meeting of Royal H.K. Golf Club,
at Jardine Matheson's, 3.15 p.m.

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LOCAL BANK.

SATISFACTORY REPORT.

The Seventh Ordinary Annual
Meeting of the shareholders of the
Industrial and Commercial Bank,
Ltd., was held in the Bank's
premises, Chater Road, 3.00 p.m.,
on Saturday, December 15 for the
approval of the report and accounts
covering the period July 1, 1922 to
June 30, 1923.

The accounts show a net profit of
\$100,194.67 and total assets of
\$5,732,001.94 as compared with
those of last year—\$49,105.46 and
\$4,097,702.39. The Chairman ex-
pressed his entire satisfaction.
The report and the accounts were
unanimously adopted. The recom-
mendation of the Board of
Directors on the allocation of profit
including the declaration of a 6
percent dividend was also adopted.

"SUNNING" PIRACY.

SUSPECTS DETAINED.

On Friday night, two men were
arrested on suspicion in connection
with the piracy of the s.s.
"Sunning" some months ago when
that vessel was on a trip between
Hongkong and Shanghai, and
valuable loot was taken by a party
of pirates who took the ship by
surprise.

Inquiries followed their deten-
tion and it is stated that a large
sum of money was found in their
house.

This morning a man and a wo-
man were charged before Mr.
E. W. Hamilton with possession of
a Cochin-China dagger. Another
was alleged to have had two
rounds of ammunition while a
third faced a charge of possession
of some opium.

Detective Inspector Pincott
asked for a week's formal remand
and this was granted. In reply to
His Worship, the inspector said
that a committal would be asked
for on the arms charges. Mr.
R. E. A. Webster defended the
woman and two of the men.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting up time to-day is at
5.42 p.m.

Exchange on London is 2/34,
on Shanghai 69 3/4.

Pajam Ltd. (Rubber Co.) has
declared a dividend of 5% for the
year ended September 30.

"Notes and news" from
British North Borneo will be found
in this issue of the China Mail.

The Industrial and Commercial
Bank Ltd., has made a net profit of
\$100,194.67. The total assets amount
to \$5,732,001.94.

The French Admiral called on
the Commissioner of Customs at
Samsui and returned to Canton
on Thursday last.

Sugar, Rice and Flour
quotations will be found in this
issue of the China Mail under
Commercial Notes.

Messrs. Wm. Powell Ltd., and
Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., give
notice that their premises will
remain open until 6 p.m., each
evening during the week.

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines
for the week ending 1st Decem-
ber, 1923 amounted to 108,912 tons
and the sales during the period to
95,381 tons.

The final performance of
R. U. R. by the A. D. C. drew a
crowded house on Saturday, and
thoroughly enjoyed the splendid
acting, the beautiful setting and the
third act thrills.

During last week business in
the local share market was on the
dull side and few transactions
were put through but prices on
the whole have kept very steady.
The Shanghai Market for "Cot-
tons" and "Docks" was also dull.
Singapore Market for Rubber
Shares still keeps dull and shares
are neglected. The raw material
is quoted in Singapore at 50 cents
per lb.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Leonard Yates is a pas-
senger on the outgoing "President
Jefferson."

A reminder is given of the
Italian Grand Opera Co.'s per-
formances this week. "Carmen" is
to be given on Wednesday, and
"Madam Butterfly" on Thursday—
both superb operas.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND
OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

A L.L. preliminary notice of forth-
coming meetings, lectures and
entertainments, sent for insertion in
the news columns of the China Mail,
are charged for at the rate of \$1 each,
as announced in May and June of
1923, providing that they do not
occupy more than four lines. In
future if this space is exceeded they
will be placed in the advertising
columns at the prevailing rates.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

FREE \$80 PRIZE.

ANOTHER CINEMA FILM CONTEST.

Popular appeal has induced
us to hold another voting con-
test for cinema pictures recently
exhibited in Hongkong. Full
details and the coupon will be
found in this issue. Try for our
\$80 prize and at the same time
enjoy yourself by entering this
exhilarating contest. Somebody
must win the prize. In all
China Mail voting competitions
held to date, the prize has
never been divided as there has
been no tie. Entrance is free
and voters can attempt as many
coupons as they like. The re-
sult is decided by competitors
themselves and will be an-
nounced in the China Mail of
Wednesday week.

This Wednesday, we will
publish the result of last week's
competition.

IN BRIEF.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CABLES.

Earthquakes are being ex-
perienced in America.

The French ex-Premier has been
injured in a motor car collision.

Germany has requested priority
over Reparations obligation for
purchase of wheat and fats.

Australia's Minister of Defence
hopes the elections will not inter-
fere with the Singapore Base
scheme.

Mr. Poincaré voices his readiness
to discuss any questions with
German Representatives, with
certain reservations.

Baron Willoughby De Broke who
has just died commanded the
Warwickshire Yeomanry 2nd line
regiment in the war.

The New York Herald pays a
tribute to England's pride, honour
and courage in paying her war
debt although staggering under
huge taxation and struggling with
unemployment problem.

Lord Reading in a speech
said he hoped the close association
of the Swarajists to the Assembly
would result in an increased
sobriety of judgment and greater
regard for peace.

GENERAL.

The silk which left here by the
the P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" on the
17th November was delivered in
Marseilles on the 15th December,
a transit of 28 days.

Whilst out in charge of a
detective who was making in-
quiries in a larceny case on Satur-
day, a Chinese prisoner made a
bid for liberty by jumping into the
nullah at Shektsungui, West Point.
He fell a distance of about thirty
feet and had to be hauled up.

Mr. Quezon, President of the
Philippines Senate, declared last
week at a mass meeting of
Y.M.C.A. students that Governor-
General Wood was totally un-
der the Jones law, his mind being saturated
with imperialistic ideas.

The first annual dinner of the
Royal Marines Old Comrades
Association took place on Satur-
day at Volunteer Headquarters
and was an enjoyable little
function. The chair was occupied
by Capt. G. R. Neville (Royal
Marines), A.D.C. to H.E.
Governor. Altogether nearly 50
sat down to an excellent repast.
The only toast honoured was that
of "The King." The Royal Marine
Band of the China Station was
present by kind permission of Ad-
miral Leveson and rendered an ex-
cellent programme of music during
the dinner.

Capt. Newby of the s.s. "Wing
Tai" reported to the harbour
authorities on Saturday that his
vessel was seized by soldiers whilst
in Kowloon. The Skipper pro-
tested to the Commandant of the
Port who gave a written guarantee
to pay \$200 a day as long as the
soldiers remained on board. The
Captain was ordered to take his
vessel with a large party of soldiers
on board to Sai Lam Reach where
the soldiers disembarked, a guard
being left on board. Later the dis-
embarked soldiers were attacked
by brigands and driven into a junk.
The guard on the ship was trans-
ferred to the junk and the s.s.
"Wing Tai" steamed away from
the scene. During the fight between
the soldiers and the brigands the
vessel came under attack and
suffered some damage.

DR. SANDERS SUED.

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X-Ray Examination.

Afterwards they went into the operating room where Mr. Andersen's head was attended to. He was then taken to the X-ray room where his hand was examined under the X-ray. The bandages were left on and no photograph was taken. It would appear, Mr. Alabaster said, that no examination of the injured finger was made because it was admitted that the injury to the hand was not diagnosed. Following the examination, Dr. Sanders said "Oh. This is alright. We shall soon have you right, old man. There are no bones broken. Then the bandage was adjusted, the old leg splint being left there, and Mr. Andersen was returned to the ward.

The next morning, December 15, the plaintiff told Dr. Sanders that he still had a great deal of pain in his hand. The defendant did not make an examination but glanced at the plaintiff's leg, which was discoloured, and went on without comment. Mr. Andersen was in bed for three days and then he was allowed to get up for a few hours. His hand was less painful but swollen to nearly double its former size.

Felt Bones Breaking.

On December 18 the bandages had become loose and required a certain amount of readjustment and while the plaintiff was having his morning bath he could feel his wrist bones breaking. When he told Dr. Sanders about it the defendant took hold of his wrist and moved it about, causing Mr. Andersen intense agony—so much so that he was obliged to try and force him away with his left arm. When he did this Dr. Sanders said "Why! What is the matter? I am not hurting you, am I? You must suffer pain to get well, you know. You can move your wrist a little and it will soon be alright."

Home for Xmas.

Nothing more happened, according to Mr. Alabaster, until the 21st—a week after Mr. Andersen's admission to hospital—when the plaintiff told Dr. Sanders that if the latter had no objection he would like to go home for Christmas. Dr. Sanders replied that he would like to take an X-ray photograph first and would let him know later. The photograph was taken that afternoon but was admittedly unsuccessful. Dr. Sanders told the plaintiff, however, that he had no objection to his leaving the hospital for Christmas. He asked Mr. Andersen, however, to come back after Christmas and to bring back with him from Mee Cheung's a quarter plate for another X-ray photograph. Consequently on the 27th or 28th the plaintiff returned and brought the plate with him and a photograph was taken by Dr. Sanders. That photograph did not attempt to take the upper part of the fingers but only attempted to take the wrist.

Serious Breaks Disclosed.

On December 30, after the plate had been developed and prints made, disclosing what Mr. Alabaster described as serious breaks, Dr. Sanders took the plaintiff aside and said: "Well Andersen, I must tell you that your wrist

has been badly fractured." This was the first time he had said it the whole time. He added: "But you will still have quite a good arm again though it may show a little deformity." Mr. Andersen was told to wait until 2.30 when he would be attended to. He waited until about 3.30 when he saw the defendant in his "going out" clothes, having apparently forgotten about the arrangement. When he saw the plaintiff he called him into a room and undid some of the bandages. He then said: "Let me see. When was this done?" Mr. Andersen asked whether he was referring to the bandages or to the accident and Dr. Sanders replied: "I don't care a hang about your bandages," indicating that he was referring to the injuries. The plaintiff then mentioned that the date of the accident was December 13.

Back to Dr. Smalley.

The only thing Dr. Sanders did was to tighten up the bandages. The plaintiff was asked by Dr. Sanders if he would prefer to go to the Government Civil Hospital and this Mr. Andersen was quite willing to do. He left the hospital at 4 p.m. and went back Kowloon. On his way home he met Dr. Smalley in a ricksha and asked him to look at his hand. Dr. Smalley did so and rebanded it in quite a different way, making it much more comfortable. Arrangements were made for having another photograph taken and this was done at the Government Civil Hospital the next day. This photo took in the whole hand and showed not only the injury to the wrist but what counsel referred to as "this tremendous injury to the index finger." He got well eventually as a result of the massage treatment prescribed by the Government doctors. In May of this year he had his hand photographed again at the request of the defendant. This photograph showed that a year afterwards these injuries were still apparent.

It was clear, Mr. Alabaster maintained, at the conclusion of his address, that Dr. Sanders failed to diagnose the broken finger and that if he had brought to bear on the case the skill that one might reasonably expect of a medical practitioner he would not have failed to do so. The plaintiff's case was one of want of skill and want of care—Mr. Andersen had no treatment for either wrist or finger until he got back to Dr. Smalley's care at the end of the month.

Plaintiff's Evidence.

At the end of Mr. Alabaster's address the plaintiff gave evidence. He said he would be 53 next February and was at present employed by the Shanghai Municipal Council as clerk of works. In the course of his evidence, which bore out the statement made by his counsel, he related that when Dr. Sanders told him his wrist had been fractured the defendant explained: "The reason I did not see this fracture before is that the bones of the wrist and fractures have been jammed into one another. That is how I missed it." Discussing the disabilities from which he was suffering as a result of the injuries the plaintiff said he always had a dull pain in the wrist. He could use his hand for ordinary light work and could write but it hurt the wrist if he bent

it. If he carried a parcel for ten minutes part of the hand became numb and if it were not that he had been more or less left-handed since childhood he would be very greatly handicapped. He was engaged in construction work and this took him on to scaffolding where he had to rely entirely on his left hand for support.

Mr. Jenkin Cross-Examination. In the course of his evidence the plaintiff had stated that he showed some X-ray photographs to Dr. Woodman in March and asked him to write a certain letter. Mr. Andersen was keenly cross-examined on this point by Mr. Jenkin who asked him when he first made up his mind to bring an action against Dr. Sanders.

Plaintiff: When I felt certain my hand was not as it should be. Some time in the beginning of March.

Mr. Jenkin: Were you still living with Dr. Woodman?

Plaintiff: Were both living at No. 7 Orient buildings—he was on the floor above me.

Mr. Jenkin: You showed Dr. Woodman some X-ray photographs and asked him to write a letter—did you pay him anything for it?

Witness: No. I asked him to write a letter because I knew he was going on leave.

Mr. Jenkin: We shall hear a good deal about this letter in the course of this case.

Describing it as "an unprofessional attack on Dr. Sanders," Mr. Jenkin then proceeded to read the document to the Court. It was as follows:—

The Letter.

"Dear Mr. Andersen, I have examined three X-ray photographs of your hand and wrist. Two show fractures of index finger of right hand and all three fractures of radius (one of the arm bones which helps to form the wrist joint.)"

It is difficult for me to understand how anyone who made a careful examination of the hand and wrist with X-ray on the screen could fail to diagnose both these injuries and, in any case of doubt, to put off taking a photograph for ten days and a successful photograph (of wrist only) for fourteen days seems to me to be so unnecessarily long as to prejudice the proper treatment of the injury owing to the delay in diagnosis. The fracture of the finger does not appear at all in the photograph dated 27/12/12 and it would I think have been photographed if subjected."

Mr. Jenkin also referred to a letter of demand written by Mr. Haywood on behalf of the plaintiff which stated *inter alia* "a recent examination of his wrist has shown that his hand and arm are permanently injured." Mr. Jenkin inquired what the "recent examination" was.

In the course of his replies to this and further questions Mr. Andersen said Dr. Smalley told him that if his wrist had been treated as a fractured wrist in the first instance his hand would have regained its former usefulness.

This afternoon Dr. Woodman was giving evidence as this edition went to press.

Two Shetty medical officers have had their salaries reduced at their own request.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' SECTION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Helena May Institute on THURSDAY, 3rd January 1924, at 11 a.m.

To Elect Officers and Members of the Committee for the year 1924.

To Transact the General business of the Ladies' Section.

Mrs. E. B. EDMOND, Hon. Secretary.

Ladies' Section Hongkong, 17th December, 1923.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 446.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for quarries," will be received at this Office until Noon on Monday, the 24th day of December 1923, for the letting of the undermentioned Granite Quarries at Hongkong and the New Territories, for one year or, as an alternative, for a period of 3 years from the 1st January, 1924.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum as stated in the schedule hereunder opposite to each quarry, as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter contained, should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tenders.

Forms of tender can be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

PARTICULARS OF THE QUARRIES.

Quarry Lot No.	Approximate Area in Acres.	Upset Annual Crown Rent.	Deposit with tender.
Ah Kung Ngam No. 1	2.15	\$ 650.00	\$ 60.00
Ah Kung Ngam No. 2	.93	280.00	50.00
Too Tee Wan No. 1	1.84	200.00	50.00
Too Tee Wan No. 2	1.84	200.00	50.00
Sai To Wan No. 1	17.00	3,400.00	340.00
Sai To Wan No. 2	14.50	2,900.00	300.00
Lymun No. 1	1.40	290.00	50.00
Lymun No. 2	1.60	350.00	50.00
Lymun No. 3	1.90	440.00	50.00
Lymun No. 4	1.40	290.00	50.00
Lymun No. 5	14.70	2,940.00	300.00
Lymun No. 6	10.39	2,080.00	200.00
Lymun No. 7	6.02	1,380.00	140.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 1	9.17	1,830.00	180.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 2	11.45	2,290.00	230.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 3	10.30	2,050.00	200.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 4	6.89	1,380.00	140.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 1	12.94	2,590.00	260.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 2	11.15	2,230.00	220.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 3	6.67	1,130.00	110.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 4	1.87	370.00	50.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 5	3.58	716.00	70.00

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 447.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarries," will be received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 24th day of December, 1923, for the letting of the undermentioned Granite Quarries at Hongkong and Kowloon, for one year or, as an alternative, for a period of 3 years from the 1st January, 1924.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum as stated in the schedule hereunder opposite to each quarry, as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter contained, should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Forms of tender can be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

PARTICULARS OF THE QUARRIES.

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Shaukiwan Lot No. 1	37.00	\$5,550.00	\$550.00
Shaukiwan Lot No. 2	40.38	6,060.00	600.00
Kowloon No. 1	11.10	4,440.00	450.00
Kowloon No. 2	7.04	2,820.00	280.00
Kowloon No. 3	4.00	1,600.00	160.00

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1923.

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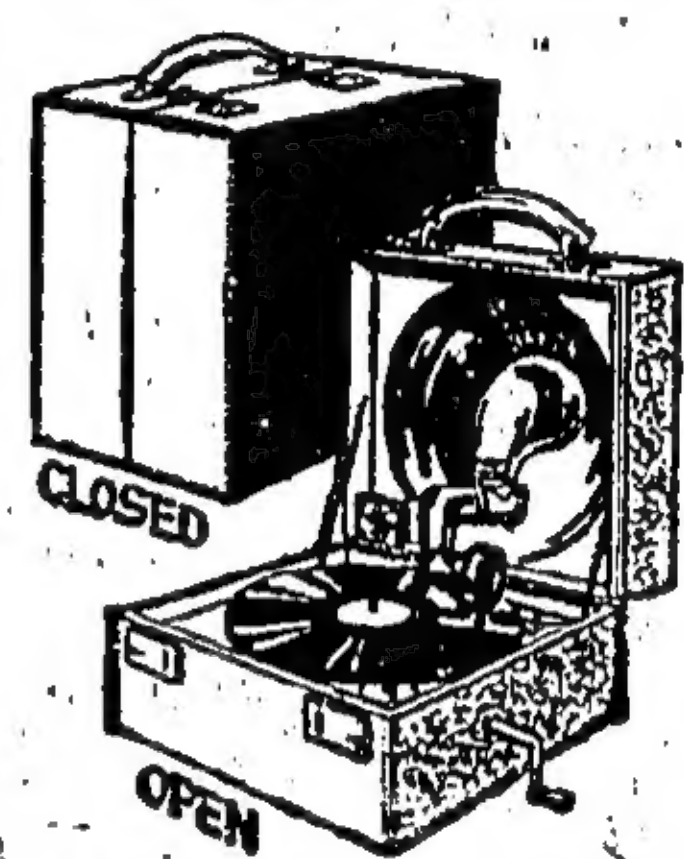
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1924			
"KHIVA"	9,007	12th Jan.	Manarilla, and London Via usual Ports of Call
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	24th Jan.	do.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	9th Feb.	do.
"MORRA"	10,911	22nd Feb.	do.
"KARMALA"	9,068	8th Mar.	do.
"KALDERA"	15,093	22nd Mar.	do.
"KHYDER"	9,014	5th Apr.	do.
"CHINA"	7,952	19th Apr.	do.
"KALVAN"	8,118	3rd May	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,600	17th May	do.
"KHIVA"	9,007	31st May	do.

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S. S.	Tons	From at Noon	Destination
"TAKADA"	6,948	27th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TORILLA"	5,316	22nd Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)
"ARAFURA" 6,000 5th Jan. Manila, Thursday Island,
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"KASHGAR"	8,840	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TORILLA"	5,316	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, December 15.—The following are the results of to-day's

Matches	English League	Scottish League
Arsenal 1 Huddersfield T. 3	Bolton W. 2 Notts C. 1	Burnley 0 Chelsea 0
Liverpool 2 Cardiff City 2	Manchester C. 2 Everton 1	Notts F. 2 West Ham U. 1
Preston N. E. 4 Middlesbrough 0	Sheffield U. 2 Aston Villa 1	Sunderland 3 Newcastle U. 2
Tottenham H. 2 Blackburn R. 1	West Brom. A. 0 Birmingham 0	
SCOTTISH LEAGUE		
Aberdeen 0 Falkirk 0	Ayr United 2 Dundee 0	Celtic 2 Motherwell 1
Hamilton A. 1 Clyde 2	Kibernians 3 Clydebank 2	Morton 2 Third Lanark 2
Partick T. 2 Kilmarnock 2	Queen's P. 0 Airdrieonians 2	Raith Rovers 0 Rangers 1
St. Mirren 0 Hearts 0		

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Cardiff City	19	11	4	4	29
Huddersfield Town	19	11	4	4	26
Aston Villa	21	8	4	9	25
Bolton Wanderers	21	8	4	9	25
Everton	21	9	6	6	24
Sunderland	20	10	6	4	24
Sheffield United	19	9	4	6	24
Newcastle United	20	9	7	4	22
Notts County	19	7	5	7	21
Blackburn Rovers	19	8	6	5	21
Tottenham Hotspur	19	7	5	7	21
Manchester City	19	8	6	5	21
West Bromwich Albion	19	6	7	6	18
West Ham United	19	5	7	7	17
Burnley	19	5	7	7	17
Liverpool	19	6	9	4	16
Arsenal	19	5	9	5	15
Nottingham Forest	19	5	10	4	14
Chelsea	20	3	10	7	13
Birmingham	20	3	10	7	13
Middlesbrough	19	4	12	3	11
Freston North End	19	3	11	5	11
SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIVISION 1.					
Rangers	18	13	1	4	30
Celtic	19	9	2	8	26
Airdrieonians	19	9	4	6	24
Raith Rovers	18	9	5	4	22
Partick Thistle	19	9	7	3	21
Aberdeen	19	8	6	5	21
St. Mirren	18	7	5	6	20
Hearts	19	6	6	7	19
Kilmarnock	18	7	6	5	19
Hibernians	19	6	7	6	18
Third Lanark	17	8	8	1	17
Clyde	19	6	8	5	17
Dundee	18	6	8	4	16
Falkirk	19	5	9	5	15
Greenock Morton	20	6	11	3	15
Motherwell	18	6	10	2	14
Clydebank	19	5	10	4	14
Queen's Park	18	6	10	2	14
Hamilton Academicals	18	6	10	2	14
Ayr United	18	4	8	6	14

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COMMERCIAL NOTES.

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\$16.40, No. 18 rough brown \$16.05.
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(superior) \$8.35 per picul, (ordin-
ary) \$8.15, Saigon No. 1 long white
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Flour—Per sack of 50 lbs. White
Greens \$2.90, Kingfisher \$2.90,
Nutmeg Orange \$2.85, C. & C.
\$2.85, White Rose \$2.78, Molou
\$2.78, Dayton \$2.83 and Kwan
Tao \$2.78.

HOME YARN AND PIECEGOODS.

According to the Board of Trade
returns of exports, Britain exported
in October, 1923, 14,793,500 lbs. of
yarn and 371,280,700 sq. yards of
piecegoods. Corresponding figures
for 1921 and 1922 respectively are
18,644,800 and 16,081,700;
342,411,500 and 353,654,000.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Dec. 27.—U.S.S.R. West Faralton.

FROM JAVA.

Dec. 21.—J.O.I.L. Tjilatjap.

23.—J.O.I.L. Tjilatjap.

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FROM SINGAPORE.

Dec. 27.—U.S.S.R. West Faralton.

FROM MANILA.

Dec. 22.—A. O. L. Pres. Jefferson.

24.—U.S.S.R. West Faralton.

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Dec. 18.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.

Jan. 10.—B. F. Tyndarus.

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Jan. 13.—A.O.L. City of Spokane.

FROM PORTLAND.

Jan. 10.—U.S.S.R. Hannawa.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Dec. 23.—J.O.I.L. Oldkerk.

28.—H.A.L. Rheinland.

Jan. 30.—H.A.L. Vespiljod.

15.—J.O.I.L. Baptores.

FROM LONDON.

Dec. 27.—G.L. Gleniffer.

27.—B. F. Tyndarus.

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Jan. 4.—P. & O. Kishia.

11.—P. & O. Kishia.

14.—G.L. Gleniffer.

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29.—P. & O. Kishia.

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BANGKOK via SWATOW	HANGSANG	Tues., 18th Dec., 10 a.m.
HAIKOW via HOIHOW	CHONG HING	Wed., 19th Dec., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	WOSANG	Fri., 21st Dec., 7 a.m.
MANILA	SUTSANG	Sat., 22nd Dec., 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	WINGSANG	Sun., 23rd Dec., 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW and SHANGHAI	HINGSANG	Mon., 24th Dec., 1 p.m.
Kobe	HINGSANG	Tues., 25th Dec., 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via HOIHOW	CHUNANG	Fri., 27th Dec., 10 a.m.
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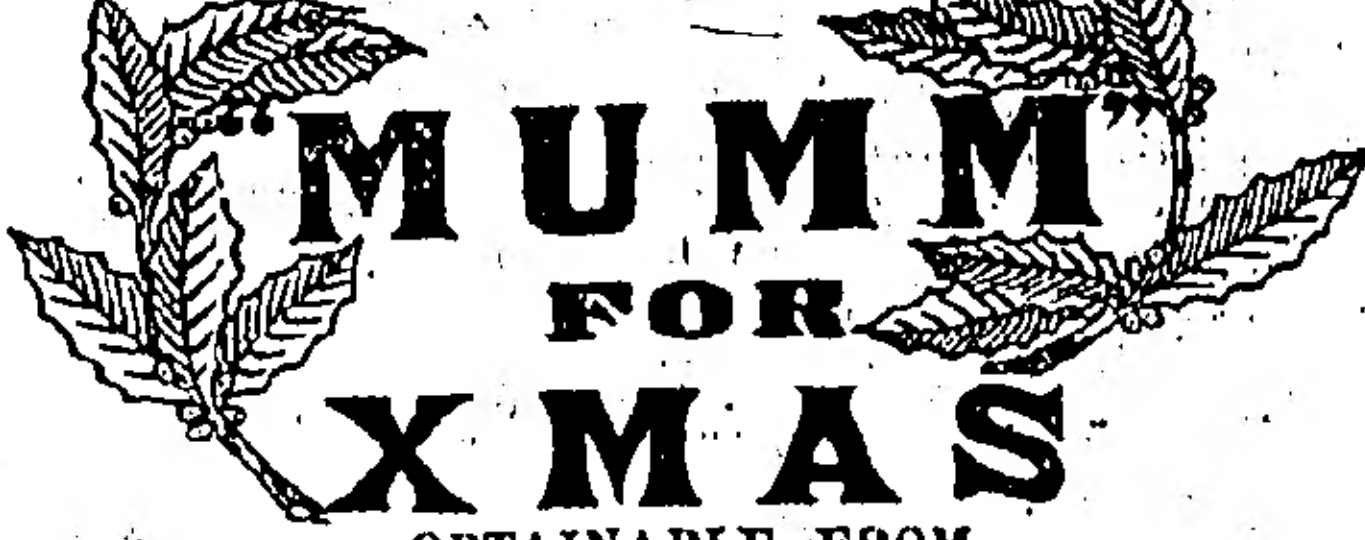
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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

INTERESTING DAY'S PLAY.

Eight matches were played on Saturday, three in the first league, two in the second and three "friendlies." The main features were the unexpected defeat of Civil Service on their own ground by an improved R.G.A. team; a century by Craigengower which is smaller than the previous "record" of 41; and a close finish between the Varsity and Indian second stumps. As a result of Saturday's games, Civil Service have lost their unbeaten league record, while the Gunners and senior service gain their first league victory. All the eighteen teams competing in both sections of the league have now broken their "duck," a number have still to gain their first victory. With the exception of the Navy 2nd, every team in the junior division has been beaten, but the Indians, Club and University have still to taste defeat in the senior league.

Playing at home, the Club declared at 221 for 3 wickets, thanks to big scores by Owen Hughes, More and Claxton. Claxton's century (retired) is the third made in this season's first league. None of the visiting batsmen got into double figures, all three Club bowlers finishing up with excellent figures.

The Gunners could only muster 112 on the Civil Service ground, of which the two Smiths contributed about half. It was not expected that the home eleven would have much difficulty in passing this total, but none of the batting talent could get set with the result that they were all out for 56. Master Gunner Rough took 7 wickets, thus equalling the highest number in a first league innings this season.

Kowloon's trundlers appeared to send up easy stuff to the strong Navy team that paid them a visit, the latter declaring at 155 for 7 wickets. The home team never looked like passing the Navy total but until Gould was put on to bowl, there was a likelihood of a good fight. Gould, however, proved their undoing, as he took 7 wickets for 16 runs in 7 overs, thus equalling the number obtained by Rough.

While their seniors were losing at home, the Kowloon second eleven were beaten by the Navy juniors at the Naval ground, Happy Valley. Weaver batted well for his half century against the fast bowler, Pomfret. The others did little as the scores will show. The winners were still batting when stumps were drawn.

At Sookumpoo, the University second string beat the Indians second eleven after a low-scoring match. The bowlers and field were on top during both innings, the rivals being very keen. University were dismissed for 92 but the home eleven were all out for 81.

An uneventful match at Pokfulam between the Indian and Varsity first elevens ended in a draw.

The Club juniors went to Happy Valley where they were beaten by the second league leaders in a match in which the bowlers had the best of the argument.

Although strengthened by several first team players, the Chinese 2nd XI lost at Causeway Bay to the Civil Service second team by a big margin.

FIRST LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

Score:-	H.K.C.C.	Craigengower
A. A. Claxton, retired	106	
G. R. More, retired	48	
H. Owen Hughes, st. Dennis	61	
B. Bradbury	2	
T. E. Pearce, not out	2	
Extras	4	
Total (for 3 wks. dec.)	221	

Score:-	H.K.C.C.	Craigengower
R. E. A. Webster, E. J. R. Mitchell, Colonel Robertson, E. G. England, J. P. Bridger, A. V. T. Dean and G. Lammett did not bat.		

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. Fritz	6	0	37	0
R. W. Bradbury	2.8	0	22	1
A. A. Paine	8	0	63	0
M. Paine	3	0	39	0
X. Abbas	3	1	26	0

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hargreaves	8	0	20	
Evans	6	2	11	
Besant	6	1	17	
Paffard	0	1	24	
Gould	6.5	0	16	
Gregory	2	0	10	

SECOND LEAGUE.

NAVY 2ND v. KOWLOON 2ND.

Score:-	NAVY 2ND	Kowloon 2nd
H. Overy, c Pomfret, b Hogg	7	
A. J. Kow, b Pomfret	0	
B. Petheram, c Harris, b Hogg	12	
A. R. F. Raven, b Pomfret	8	
W. L. Weaver, b Pomfret	52	
J. C. Long, c Harris, b Hogg	0	
C. J. Teechi, c and b Sladen	0	
E. J. Edwards, b Pomfret	1	
D. S. Green, b Pomfret	0	
N. W. Duck, run out	0	
O. B. Raven, not out	2	
Extras	6	
Total	83	

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Surg.-Lt. Pomfret	12.3	5	17	5
Lt. Hogg	8	0	37	8
Mid. Sladen	5	0	24	1

Score:-	NAVY 2ND	Kowloon 2nd
Lt. Hughes, b Petheram	0	
Mid. Wilson, b Overy	1	
Lt. D'Arcy Evans, c Overy, b O. B. Raven	41	
Mid. Sladen, c A. R. F. Raven, b Overy	0	
Lt. Hogg, st. Edwards, b O. B. Raven	27	
Surg.-Lt. Pomfret, c Duck, b Petheram	8	
Lieut. Jackson, not out	24	
Lieut. Harris, c Edward, b Overy	16	
Extras	6	
Total (for 7 wickets)	132	

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. Petheram	9	0	25	2
H. Overy	6	1	21	3
N. W. Duck	2	0	14	0
A. R. F. Raven	3	0	23	0
O. B. Raven	6	0	43	2

INDIANS 2ND v. UNIVERSITY XI.

Score:-	INDIANS 2ND	University XI
J. L. Youngsaye, c Arculli, b Sirdar Khan	4	
C. W. Lam, b Sirdar Khan	18	
A. Hoalim, b Sirdar Khan	18	
H. Y. Lam, run out	0	
D. Lang, c Sirdar Khan, b Arculli	22	
M. A. Kyum, b H. Rumjahn	21	
S. Omar Shahabuddin, c Samy, b Arculli	0	
V. P. R. Vicajee, b Arculli	3	
S. Hachiuma, st. O. Rumjahn, b M. P. Madar	12	
A. T. M. Barma, c O. Rumjahn, b Sirdar Khan	1	
W. H. Sling, not out	0	
Extras	6	
Total	92	

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. D. Rumjahn	7.1	3	17	1
Sirdar Khan	6	1	33	4
F. M. Arculli	5	0	13	3
E. Moodeen	2	0	14	0
M. P. Madar	2	0	10	1

Score:-	INDIANS 2ND	University XI
H. D. Rumjahn, c Kyum, b Laing	0	
M. P. Madar, c and b Laing	3	
D. Rumjahn, c Youngsaye, b Hoalim	7	
O. Rumjahn, c Shahabuddin, b Laing	13	
F. M. Arculli, c C. W. Lam, b Laing	3	
Sirdar Khan, c Sling, b Shahabuddin	10	
T. A. Wahab, b Shahabuddin	13	
E. Moodeen, c and b Laing	2	
A. H. M. Samy, b Hoalim	8	
N. M. Bux, c Lam, b Laing	10	
R. A. Razack, not out	0	
Extras	3	
Total	81	

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. Laing	9.2	0	39	6
A. Hoalim	9	0	18	2
Shahabuddin	5	0	10	2
Youngsaye	1	0	11	0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

UNIVERSITY v. INDIANS.

Score:-	UNIVERSITY	Indians
C. A. Peterson, c Rumjahn, b S. H. Ismail	25	
B. P. Ng, c Rumjahn, b S. H. Ismail	14	
T. O. Yeow, c Curcram, b Rumjahn	19	
H. Y. Loeng, c and b S. H. Ismail	4	
W. M. Giffins, c Arculli, b Rumjahn	1	
M. H. Roffey, c S. A. Ismail, b S. H. Ismail	6	
A. S. Hett, b S. H. Ismail	5	
A. A. Rumjahn, c Curcram, b Omar	29	
E. K. Quick, c S. H. Ismail, b Omar	13	
H. N. Balhachet, not out	7	
M. B. Osman, not out	0	
Extras	8	
Total (for 9 wickets)	129	

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Postonji	14.1	2	50	3
G. C. Fletcher	8	0	35	0
A. W. Ramsey	4	2	15	0
P. W. Howell	4	0	25	2
L. E. Lammett	5	0	15	0
R. Earnshaw	8	0	29	1

Score:-	UNIVERSITY	Indians
A. W. Ramsey, c Lockhart, b Evans	9	
P. W. Howell, b Hargreaves	11	
L. A. R. Duncan, b Paffard	17	
S. Jex, b Gould	12	
L. E. Lammett, c Paffard, b Gould	28	
R. Earnshaw, c and b Gould	0	
E. Postonji, c Lockhart, b Gould	28	
J. C. Fletcher, b. w. Gould	5	
S. J. Robinson, not out	4	
S. E. Green, b Gould	2	
Extras	6	
Total	104	

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. Fritz	6	0	37	0
R. W. Bradbury	2.8	0	22	1
A. A. Paine	8	0	63	0
M. Paine	3	0	39	0
X. Abbas	3	1	26	0

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Curcram	8	0	14	0
Madar	8	0	14	0
Ismail	10	0	28	5
Rumjahn	6	0	22	2
ail	6	1	27	0
Omar	4	0	9	2

THE RAJAH.

(Contributed.)

M.C.L. ENTERTAINMENT.

On Saturday night the Kowloon Dock Branch of the M.C.L. gave their second showing of "The Rajah." The performers appeared to feel more confident than on the previous occasion and everyone seemed to be doing their best to give the audience a really pleasant evening. The house was nearly full and showed its enthusiasm as well as its appreciation by hearty and repeated applause. Miss Doris Punccheon as Miss Neal O'Neal, the Major's adopted daughter, played her part finely and showed some really good vocal talent in her singing. The second act when Electra, Goddess of Light, appears, is perhaps the most charming part of the play, seeing the tiny mites, coming in as faries, and looking so cute. The part of Electra was ably played by Miss Pearl Ogilvie. The chorus was good, and their Victorian dance and dresses, looked charming, as was the two other dances given by younger members. One must not however forget the male portion of the performers, the Major (Mr. C. E. Stewart) played his part well; so did Mr. G. White who took the part of the wicked spirit. The humorous side was well kept up by Ah Sin (Mr. J. Nicola) and Pat, the Major's man servant, Mr. A. Duncan. The Rajah tried hard to forget his native tongue, and did very well. Barry (Mr. W. C. Smith) the of the play could hardly be termed a dashing lover but made up for this by his singing. Above all we must not lose sight of the fact that it was an amateur performance, and Mrs. Jenner deserves credit for its fine success, and no doubt she feels satisfied for all the hard work she has put in. Bouquets and tokens of appreciation were presented at the close of the performance. A vote of thanks is due to those who so ably sold flowers and programmes as well as to the unseen hands behind the stage. We trust to see some more amateur performances in the near future.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Balbachet	4	1	10	0
Rumjahn	13	1	44	3
Peterston	3	0	9	0
Roffey	3	0	22	0
Quick	10	2	16	5

R.E. v. H.K.C.C. 2ND.

Score:-	R.E.	H.K.C.C. 2nd
D. E. G. Nicholson, b Cockell	7	
F. C. Miller, st. Smith, b Cockell	1	
D. Reid, b Cockell	0	
E. C. Hagen, b Jacobs	17	
G. H. Piercy, b Jacobs	3	
C. R. Baron, b Jacobs	5	
J. N. Owen, run out	17	
H. Griffin, c Chippendall, b Winter	6	
H. E. Hollands, run out	0	
R. MacAlpine, b. w. Jacobs	5	
H. H. Taylor, not out	1	
Extras	6	
Total	68	

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jacobs	19.3	1	18	4
Cockell	9	1	33	3
Winter	8	0	11	1

Score:-	R.E.	H.K.C.C. 2nd
Major Gandy, b Reid	20	
L. Sgt. Cockell, b Reid	0	
Capt. Chippendall, run out	2	
Col. Butterworth, c Owen, b Griffin	5	
C. S. M. Smith, c Reid, b Piercy	22	
L. Sgt. Winter, b Piercy	0	
S. Sgt. Brown, c Taylor, b Griffin	13	
Q. M. S. Ramsey, c and b Reid	16	
Q. M. S. Jacobs, c Piercy, b Reid	2	
Sgt. Hamblin, c Reid, b Griffin	11	
Sapper Goodman, not out	4	
Extras	5	
Total	100	

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. Reid	14	3	34	4
Griffin	6	0	21	3
E. C. Hagen	4	1	12	0
H. E. Hollands	2	0	13	0
G. H. Piercy	6	0	15	2

CHINESE 2ND v. CIVIL SERVICE 2ND.

Score:-	CHINESE 2ND	Civil Service 2nd
C. Choa, b C. Sara	10	
W. Hunt, b A. Grimmett	6	
Wan Lu-shing, b C. Sara	2	
K. L. Chan, b C. Sara	0	
Wong Po-keung, c Cullip, b Grimmett	1	
A. Shi, c and b Grimmett	0	
C. Wong, run out	0	
Leung Kam-cheung, c Beardall, b Grimmett	1	
T. Wong, b Sara	5	
J. M. Tam, b Grimmett	3	
H. Kew, not out	0	
Extras	6	
Total	34	

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Sara	7.2	2	12	4
Grimmett	7	3	16	5

Score:-	CHINESE 2ND	Civil Service 2nd
R. Phayer, b. w. b C. Wong	11	
A. Grimmett, c Chan, b C. Wong	34	
F. Harper, b Choa	16	
W. Cullip, c and b T. Wong	4	
C. H. Beardall, run out	4	
C. Evans, b. w. C. Wong	13	
H. Westlake, not out	32	
R. Smith, not out	8	
Extras	14	
Total (for 6 wickets)	136	

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Sara	7.2	2	12	4
Grimmett	7	3	16	5

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

FIRST DIVISION.

Indian R.C.	P.W.L.D.F.
H.K.C.C.	5 3 0 2 17
Civil Service	4 2 1 1 7
University	2 2 0 0 6
R.G.A.	5 1 3 1 4
Navy	2 1 1 0 3
Craigengower	2 0 1 1 1
Kowloon C.C.	3 0 2 1 1
Chinese R.C.	4 0 5 1 1

SECOND DIVISION.

ng, b Sara	5	conh			
Tam, b Grinnett	3				
w, not out	0				
xtras	6				
Total	34				
Bowling Analysis.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
4	7.2	2	12	4	Gr
ett	7	3	16	5	Down

THE STAR.

"WAY DOWN EAST."

Griffith's biggest picture "Way Down East" enters upon the second and last day of its run at the Star to-day. When recently shown at the Coronet crowds of people were unable to gain admittance, and it was accordingly arranged to bring the film over to Kowloon for a brief season. "Way Down East" needs no commendation. It has by this time become a standard attraction of the screen. Lillian Gish and Richard Barthelmess are the stars, and the cast is superlative, as is usual in a Griffith picture.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

SERGEANT HALLAM INJURED.

Sergeant H. W. Hallam of the Police Force met with an accident whilst shooting out at Ping Shan, in the New Territories, on Saturday, being shot by his coolie, with a sporting rifle, while crossing a stream. When examined in hospital, it was found that a number of pellets had entered his right side and arm; his condition is not serious and he is not expected to be detained in hospital for more than a fortnight.

He was on what is described as the Lin Tak Co's bund, when he handed over the rifle to the servant. Somehow the trigger was accidentally pulled and Sergeant Hallam was shot. The coolie at once ran away and the sergeant had to make his way, unaided, to the Ping Shan station, about a mile away. There he was attended to and then taken to hospital.

Sergeant Hallam well-known to local motor-cycle enthusiasts, being well-versed in all matters connected with "jiggers."

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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NOTES AND NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

1st November being "Charter Day" it was observed as a general holiday. At 7.30 a.m., the usual ceremonial parade took place and a salute of 21 guns was fired. After breakfast people began to gather round the customs wharf to witness the aquatic sports, the greasy pole and duck-hunt as usual created some excitement; the rest of the items were carried out without any mishap, the same with the athletic sports in the afternoon. The only extraordinary item was a Sulu dance in full native costume and the "gala" day was wound up by a dinner party given by J.E. the Governor and Lady Rycroft.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Pinnock, owing to bad health has had to leave Borneo for England before her husband, Mr. Pinnock, the general Manager of Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield (Borneo) Ltd., in Sandakan whose leave is due shortly. Mrs. Pinnock left by the s.s. "Kiang" on the 2nd inst. accompanied by her husband as far as Labuan. We wish her bon voyage and a speedy recovery.

PATENT MATTERS.

Mr. Mark Benson, late of Chicago, U.S.A., a Patentee through his agent Mr. S. A. Rahman, Patent and Trademark Agent in Borneo filed the necessary papers assigning and transferring his (Mr. Benson's) right and title obtained from the B.N. Borneo Government of an invention for "Process for Treating Volatile Compounds" and an invention for "Process for Removing Reaction Products from Hydrocarbon Substances" to the Canadian American Finance and Trading Co., Ltd., a British Columbian Corporation at Victoria British Columbia.

The s.s. "St. Albans" of the E. & A. S.S. Company on her arrival from Hongkong on route for Australia on 8th November was put in quarantine owing to the report of small-pox having broken out in Hongkong. Her storage passengers for Borneo were landed on the Quarantine Station at Berhalla. The vessel after bunkering left the same evening for Australia. All other vessels arriving from Hongkong thereafter were similarly treated regarding quarantine.

On Saturday, the 10th November the ex-service men and their friends had an enjoyable evening at the Sandakan Hotel. About 45 sat down to dinner and wound up the occasion with a dance till past midnight, to commemorate the signing of the Armistice. The Constabulary Band was in attendance. This function we understand is going to be held annually at Sandakan.

A fashionable wedding was solemnized on 10th November at St. Michael and All Angels Church, Sandakan, of Mr. C. E. Chubb, Manager of the North Borneo Trading Co., and Miss Maud Eliza Dipple, Nurse-Matron in Sandakan Hospital. The duties of "best man" was fulfilled by Mr. Hardwick from the West Coast. A reception was afterwards held at the Hon. Dr. Dingle, the P.M.O.'s House, which was largely attended.

A NEW INDUSTRY IN NORTH BORNEO. Perhaps in emulation of the Philippine Government, of extracting oil from Nipa trees, we hear a factory is being erected at Soniwang near Labuk to make Nipa spirits (sugar alcohol) as motor fuel, and for the fact that recently import duty on such commodity in North Borneo had been increased, (coming events throw their shadows before). However, we wish the enterprising good luck and specially to Mr. D. D. Wood, a B.N.B. Government servant, whose official title we believe is Supt. of Forestry Department, for having filled a petition on behalf of a C. M. Hudson, of Manila P.I., for exclusive privileges for an invention for "Composite Motor Fuel".

We are also glad to hear that Messrs. W. Watt & Co., of Sandakan have been appointed agents for the Standard Oil Co., of New York, for the sale of their oil in Sandakan and the east coast of North Borneo. The m/s "Avarun" arrived at Sandakan on 28th November from Zamboanga P.I. with a cargo of kerosene and gasoline for their agents. Such agencies and a "competition" of any description is good for the country, but "monopolies" are bad.

COURT CASES.

Among other petty crimes for November, there came before the Court two cases of cutting and wounding, one unfortunately ended fatally, a Chinese coolie who died through severe shock and loss of blood—the cases are pending.

NEW ROAD RATE.

We are informed that after the combined efforts of the North Borneo Chamber of Commerce, the Government has cancelled the Notification for the collection of this new rate intended to commence from January 1924 until "such date as the Governor may appoint by Notification in the Gazette". It is quite true when you say that, NO ROAD NO TAXES, but where are the roads? Make them

YACHTING.

CRUISERS' FINE SAIL.

A more ideal day could not have been chosen for yesterday's championship race for cruisers. The course was from North and South fairway buoys (E. to W.), to Datum Rock (S.) passing east of Kau-l-chau and thence to Chung Hue (S.) The third point was the North fairway buoy (S) and the course was twice sailed. This gave a "soldier's wind" on every leg except one, where it was dead aft, and the breeze was fresh enough and strong enough to make the carrying of topsails a ticklish proposition at times. It was an excellent test of the relative capabilities of each boat since it was plain sailing all the way and no question of "joss" or superior harbour knowledge could come into it. With novices at the helm the result must have been much the same. "La Cigale" led all the way and would probably have won if Croucher had not been misled by an ambiguity in the sailing instructions into standing across to the westward of Kau-l-chau instead of reaching straight down to the eastward. The leading boat was also handicapped by the extraordinary difficulty experienced by everyone in picking up the mark boat off Chung Hue. The Sailing Committee should certainly arrange to have a bigger flag on a taller mast next time.

Some idea of the speed attained can be gained from the fact that the race started at 10.30 a.m., the distance was just over 20 miles and the boats all finished round about 2 o'clock. The time limit had been fixed for 6 p.m.

The results were:—

ENGLISH RIG.		CHINESE RIG.	
Boat	Time	Boat	Time
Azuma	57.20	153	58.6
La Cigale	1.49.30	149	30.5
U. and I.	2.22.0	142	5.4
Irene	2.35.7	123	27.1
Feathers	2.51.0	124	40.2
Norse-			
man	2.14.40	137	25.3
Ladye			
Jean	2.51.0	2	51.0
Niobe	1.55.42	152	20.1

BOY SCOUTS.

COLOURS DEDICATED.

Yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, there was a Church parade of the St. Andrew's Troop.

Two beautiful flags, one a Union Jack, the other the troop colours, which had been presented by Scout-master A. G. Carroll, were dedicated by the Rev. G. Arrow-Smith. The flags were taken up to the altar during the signing of the second hymn and there left until the end of the last hymn when the patrol leaders once more took possession of them.

The Rev. G. Arrow-Smith gave the Scouts a sterling address from the First Epistle to the Corinthians, 16 Chap. and the thirteen "verse." Watch ye Slaves of the faith, Quit ye like men, Be strong.

The Rev. R. Lindsey was to have taken the Dedication Service but was unfortunately unable to attend owing to sickness.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO MARGATE?

To everyone born in England the name of Margate is associated with holidays and sea-breezes. As a summer health resort it is one of the most popular places on the south coast.

Yet residents there do not invariably enjoy good health. Mrs. Evelyn H. Wicks has reason to know. In a recent interview at her home, "Levine," Hawley Square, Margate, this lady said:—

"Some time ago my health began to fail and I became weak and thin. I suffered from severe lassitude, was anemic and wasted away. I felt so tired, so ill, that I had no life in me. I was attacked with indigestion and dreaded my meals. I lost nearly 28 pounds in weight."

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first and collect your toll after it what an ordinary Chinaman here would remark even at this stage at the collection of the old rate "to-mo to lang ch'."

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

EARTHQUAKE.

BOGOTA, December 16. Many have been killed or injured in an earthquake which destroyed the towns of Cumbal and Chile near the Ecuadorian frontier. Eighty-five dead have been so far recovered from the ruins of Cumbal. The full extent of the damage is unknown owing to landslides blocking the roads.

BRITAIN'S WAR DEBT.

WASHINGTON, December 15. Messrs. Morgan & Co. have deposited \$92,000,000 in Liberty Bonds with the Federal Reserve Bank to cover the next British instalment of the war debt. Bankers estimate that Great Britain has saved nearly \$2,000,000 through using Liberty Bonds.

LONDON BANKER'S ACTION.

NEW YORK, December 15. The London bankers, Messrs. Spurling and Company, are suing Doherty and Company for and on account of profits of the Cities Service Company and other Doherty subsidiary companies. Spurling and Company claim the existence of a profit-sharing agreement and state that in 1911 they advanced nearly \$3,000,000 to finance the Cities Service Company.

WAR PRISONERS RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, December 15. President Coolidge has ordered the release of thirty persons who are still imprisoned as the result of contravening war regulations.

INTER-VARSITY SPORT.

ROEHAMPTON, December 15. In the inter-varsity cross-country seven and a-half miles race, Oxford (twenty-two points) beat Cambridge (thirty-three points).

CHUNGKING OCCUPIED.

PEKING, December 15. A foreign official telegram reports that the Szechuan First Army evacuated Chungking on December 13. The Second Army, under General Yang Sen, entered the city on December 14 from the north. No fighting occurred and Chungking is quiet. Neither of the opposing forces indulged in looting. Chungking harbour is now open to navigation.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE LOSSES.

TOKYO, December 15. Questioned in the Diet, Mr. Inouye said the total loss from the earthquake was between seven and ten billion yen. Mr. Okano said that the Imperial University lost totalled forty-three million yen.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

NEW YORK, December 15. The important Mexican ports of Vera Cruz and Manzanilla are closed to international commerce by President Obregon's orders. These ports are in the hands of the Revolutionaries and it is stated that shippers sending goods thither will be treated as out and out smugglers.

It is reported that President Obregon is leading Government troops against Guadaluajara, which city is held by the Revolutionaries. VERA CRUZ, December 15. Rebel Headquarters announce that the Government forces have abandoned San Marco and are now retreating, tearing up the railway line. The Rebels are pursuing them.

Stops Croup

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Twenty names of cinema pictures are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is Not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list, But to select the ten most popular items from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final.

Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we give the names of twenty films recently exhibited. Select the ten you think the most popular.

- 1... A Tailor Made Man
- 2... All The Brothers Were Valiant
- 3... Captain Fly-By-Night
- 4... Disraeli
- 5... Garrison's Finish
- 6... Hearts Aflame
- 7... Hearts Are Trumps
- 8... Human Hearts
- 9... Orphans of the Storm
- 10... Rich Men's Wives
- 11... Salome
- 12... The Eternal Flame
- 13... The Kentucky Derby
- 14... The Love Flower
- 15... The Prisoner of Zenda
- 16... The Three Must-Get-Theres
- 17... Through the Back Door
- 18... Tolerable David
- 19... Trouble
- 20... Way Down East

CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor

China Mail,
Hongkong.

December 17, 1923.

Sir,

I consider the following the ten most popular films from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....
- 7.....
- 8.....
- 9.....
- 10.....

Name

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Mrs. Coolidge as Girl Scout.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, in accordance with custom, is now the Honorary President of the Girl Scouts of America. She accepted the honour when a troop of Girl Scouts visited the White House, taking with them a five-foot bag of home-made cookies, which she helped them eat in the White House lawn.



Anton and Karl Lang.

Anton Lang, pottery artisan of Oberammergau, Germany, world-famous as the performer of Christ in the renowned Passion Play, heads a party of 30 Oberammergau artisans who come to New York early in December to show their famous carvings at the wood work exposition there. These mountaineers, as famed for their carving as their acting, will exhibit a complete set of carvings of religious events. Anton Lang's oldest son Karl, 16, who is coming with him, probably will enact the role of Christ in 1940.



Lord Carson and Sir James Craig.

Earl Carson, leader of the Ulsterites in Ireland, is seen, with Sir James Craig, Premier of Northern Ireland, pointing out the site of the new Northern Ireland Parliament Buildings to be erected at Stormont Castle, near Belfast.



F.G. Binney, V. Gundry, A.T. Wilde & Sail Sled.

After a thrilling trip to North Eastland, lying northeast of the main Spitzbergen Archipelago, the Merton College Arctic Expedition from the University of Oxford, England, led by F.G. Binney, a 22-year-old student and the youngest man ever to lead an Arctic expedition, has returned to England. The objectives were topographical work, as well as geology, zoology, botany and ornithology. A great deal of scientific data was obtained. W. Gundry, an American, whose father is President of the Cleveland, O., Trust Company, and A. T. Wilde, the American member of the Oxford champion rowing eight, were on the voyage. Sails were used to move their sleds over the ice.



Sir Broderick Hartwell.

Sir Broderick Hartwell has advertised throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain his intention of starting a trans Atlantic liquor business if the 12-mile limit is established. He would sell liquor to American rum-runners outside that limit. He has actually organized the enterprise and is offering a 20-per-cent profit on all capital invested.



Charles 'Click' Evans.

Charles 'Click' Evans, one of the greatest golfers in the world, has admitted he will go through bankruptcy in Chicago, owing \$400,000 and possessing nothing. With \$150,000 of his own and many thousands he borrowed, Evans sought a fortune in the stock market and lost.



C. D. Morris.

C. D. Morris, Secretary of the Near East Relief Commission to Greece, has just returned to America from Greece to arrange for the approaching visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth, who are going to thank Americans for their war relief work. They will spend several weeks in California, where the climate is similar to that of Greece.



After a search of many years President Jacobs, of Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Ga., located the body of General Sir James Oglethorpe, founder of the State of Georgia, interred in a vault in Cranham Church, in Essex, England. Efforts to remove the body to Georgia led to so many protests it was decided it would not be moved. General Oglethorpe died in Cranham Hall, Essex, his ancestral home, which has been kept in a splendid state of preservation.



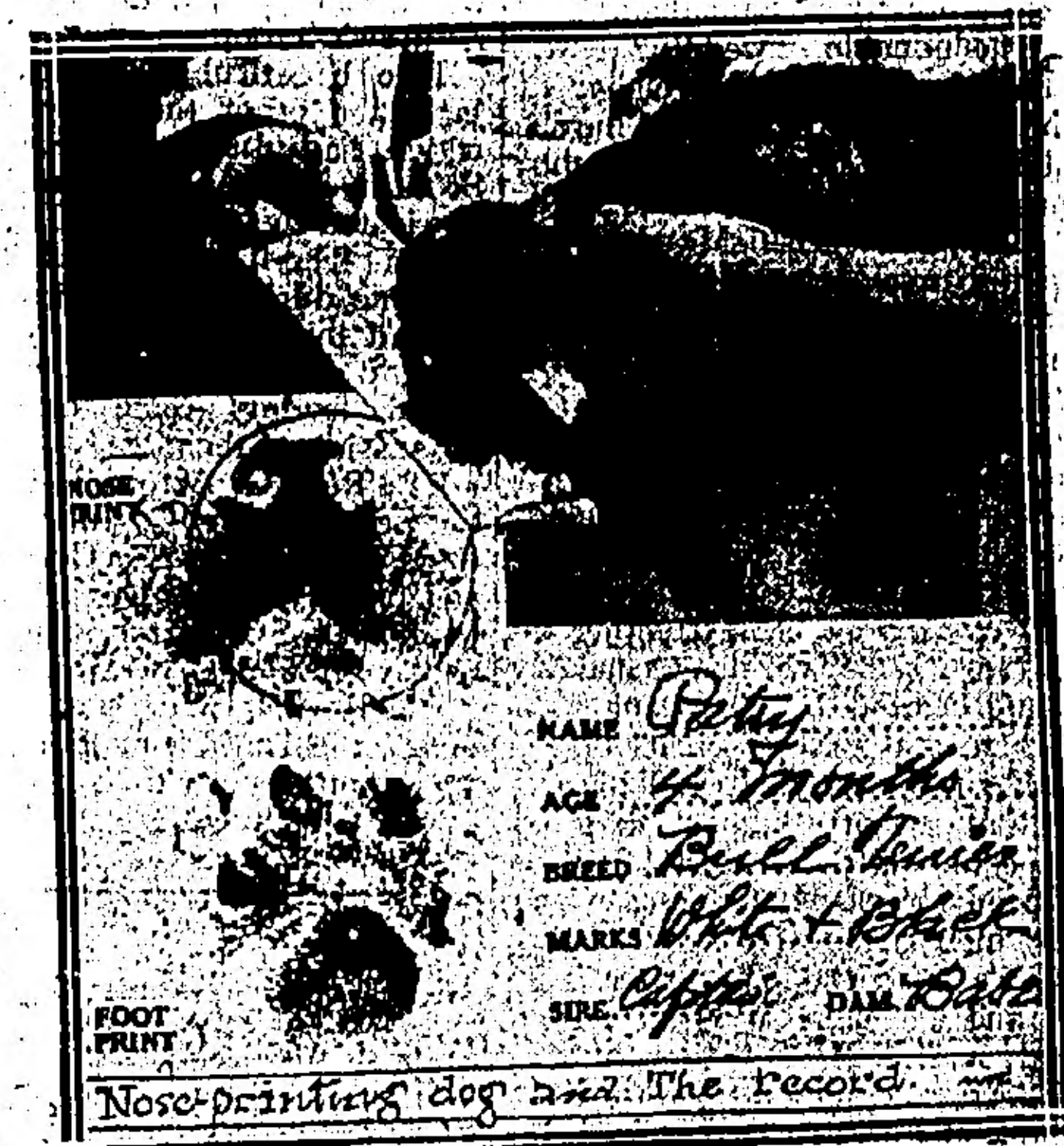
Mr. & Mrs. Bryson Gibson.

Bryson Gibson, 27, a farmland, has just been married to Mrs. Rachel Elizabeth Carmean, 64. The bride, whose first husband was killed in an accident four years ago, is the mother of eight sons and daughters, all married. Before Rev. K. B. Alexander, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony he obtained assurances from each that it was a love match.



Sisters in double wedding.

A brilliant social function was the double wedding, in New York City, of Miss Charlotte E. Acer and Miss Adelaide E. Acer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acer. Both bridegrooms are medalled heroes of the World War.



The first Dog Nose-Print Bureau has been opened in Los Angeles, Cal. Veterinarians say the Bertillon system of finger-printing may be applied to dogs and other animals, except that the dog's nose is used as a record instead of his paws. The above photograph shows the way the prints are taken, together with the record of the dog's nose and foot prints.

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